

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9, 10, and 19-21 remain in this application. Claims 1, 2, 7, 19, 20 have been amended. Claims 3, 8, and 11-18 have been canceled.

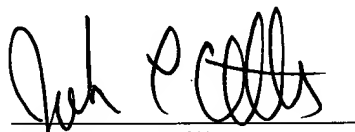
Claims 6-7, 9-10 and 19-20 stand allowed. Of these, claims 19 and 20 have been amended to be in independent form. Claims 1-2, 4-5, and 21 were indicated as allowable if amended to overcome rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Such amendments have been made and these claims should now be allowed. The remaining claims, rejected on art, have been canceled.

In view of the above, all claims are now in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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